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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR US SPONSORED TRAINING  
FOR MAHDI

[1](#)1. This is an action request.

[1](#)2. Pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act, post requests the Department's assistance in screening the following candidates of the Iraqi Security Forces who have been nominated for training in the United States. Post has no derogatory information.

[1](#)3. The names of the proposed candidates are as follows:

NAME: Abdulabbas Abdulzahra MAHDI

POSITION: Lt Commander

DOB: July 1, 1970

TYPE OF TRAINING: Language and Officer Training

TRAINING LOCATION: Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas; Naval Staff College, Newport, Rhode Island

DATES OF TRAINING: March 3, 2008 to June 26, 2009

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